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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Francis T. Boyle et al.

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For: 3-MERCAPTOPYRROLIDINES
AS FARNESYL PROTEIN
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Examiner: B. Coleman

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office
Action of September 25, 2000. A fee of \$390.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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